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In re Application of : Examiner: Bena Miller
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RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated to May 29, 2006. A check in the amount of \$225.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The last Office Action in the above identified application has been carefully considered, however, the Examiner's rejection of the claims in this application in view of the Taft and Wedecell references is respectfully traversed.